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February 16, 2023

Ms. Anne Collins
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
Room W48-302
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Ms. Collins:

We are transmitting the enclosed Defect Information Report in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573. A voluntary recall campaign will be initiated and your office provided with the notices.

Very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Will Swindell".

Will Swindell
Manager,
Technical Compliance

Encl.

DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT

1. Manufacturer:

Nissan Motor Kyushu
Nissan North America, Inc., Smyrna Plant
Renault Samsung

2. Vehicles Potentially Involved:

Certain Model Year 2017 - 2022 Nissan Rogue Sport and Model Year 2014 - 2020 Nissan Rogue vehicles as shown in the table below:

<u>Model</u>	<u>Dates of Manufacture</u>	<u>Plant</u>
MY 2017 - 2022 Nissan Rogue Sport	November 28, 2016 to June 20, 2022	Kyushu
MY 2016 - 2020 Nissan Rogue	April 18, 2016 to May 27, 2020	
MY 2014 - 2020 Nissan Rogue	August 7, 2013 to August 14, 2020	Smyrna
MY 2015 - 2020 Nissan Rogue	July 22, 2014 to March 16, 2020	Renault

Based on production records, this issue is unique to "S" Grade trim level Nissan Rogue Sport and Nissan Rogue vehicles equipped with a jackknife key manufactured at the Kyushu, Smyrna, and Renault plants listed above. Nissan Rogue Sport and Rogue vehicles manufactured after this date are unaffected because Intelligent Key (i-key) was adopted into production and the jackknife style key was no longer manufactured. No other Nissan or INFINITI vehicles are affected.

The name, description and part number of the subject components are below:

<u>Part Name</u>	<u>Part Description</u>	<u>Part Number</u>
Key Set	Jackknife Key Set	80561 - 4BA1B

3. Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved:

Approximately 712,458 vehicles total. Approximately 194,986 Nissan Rogue Sport and 517,472 Rogue vehicles may be affected.

<u>Model</u>	<u>Volume of Production</u>	<u>Plant</u>
MY 2017 - 2022 Nissan Rogue Sport	194,986	Kyushu
MY 2016 - 2020 Nissan Rogue	112,630	
MY 2014 - 2020 Nissan Rogue	192,769	Smyrna
MY 2015 - 2020 Nissan Rogue	212,073	Renault

4. Percentage of Vehicles Estimated to Actually Contain the Defect:

Approximately 0.01%. 1% is used here because submission within NHTSA's safety portal will not allow a value less than 1%.

5. Description of the Defect:

The jackknife key may not hold the key blade in the extended "open" position. Over time the internal pivot of the jackknife key may weaken, and the key fob could unlock and rotate downwards. If the vehicle is driven with the key in the collapsed position, contact with the key fob by the driver could inadvertently turn the vehicle off while driving, increasing the risk of a crash.

6. Chronology of Principal Events:

Chronology will be supplemented.

7. Description of Corrective Action:

Dealers will be notified beginning February 17, 2023. Owners of all potentially affected vehicles will be notified beginning March 2023. Nissan is preparing the remedy for this issue. In the interim, registered owners will be notified. In that notification, owners will be instructed to avoid attaching accessories to the key fob and to use the key in the non-folding orientation until the remedy is available. In addition, dealers and rental fleets will be instructed on an interim remedy to insert a fastener into the key slot that will prevent the key from folding. When remedy parts are available, dealers will insert a spacer into the key slot of the customer's key fob that will not allow the key to collapse.

Nissan will include a statement in the Part 577 owner notification concerning reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy since the subject vehicles are no longer under warranty.

8. Copy of Notices:

Copies of all notices will be provided to NHTSA as they become available.